

Matheus Chiaratti (Brazil, 1988) lives and works between São Paulo and Milan. The artist has a bachelor's degree in Image and Sound from Universidade de São Carlos (UFSCar). His practice takes place in different media and languages: from ceramics and embroidery to writing and painting. Chiaratti's practice departs from obsessive research of literary characters to build a production that accumulates images, unveils stories, maps fragments, "within a repertoire of extravagant forms, still-lives and banquets where Sandro Penna has a tea with Félix Gonzálves-Torres" as suggested by curator Giulio Verago in the artist's most recent show at Edicola Radetzky, in Milan, 2022. His work has been included in group shows such as *Male Nudes: a saloon from 1800 to 2021*, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, 2021, *Palazzo Monti: Transatlantico*, Mana Contemporary, USA, 2020, among others. Recent art residences include Viafarini-in-Residence, Milan, 2021-22, and Pivô, São Paulo, 2020.

Sofia Lotti (1991, Brazil) graduated from Universidade Estadual de Campinas (Unicamp) and completed a M1 at the *Institut Supérieur de Beaux-Arts*, in Besançon, France. Her practice investigates the landscape through techniques like egg-tempera, tapestry and soft pastel. Lotti also researches soft pastel pigments and its production, while developing workshops in cultural spaces, such as SESC and at various art residencies. She participated in multiple group exhibitions including *Gate* (2021-22 - NY), *Bianca Boeckel Gallery* (2021), *BNP - Paribas* (2018), *IMS Poços de Caldas* (2012) and art salons such as *Vinhedo Visual Arts Salon*, *48° Contemporary Art Salon Luiz Sacilotto of Santo André* (2020 - winner of acquisition prize), and *Pivô* annual auction from 2017 to 2021. In 2018, she participated at *Pivô's* residency program in São Paulo. In 2022, Lotti had solo show at Massapê Projetos, a duo exhibition at *Gruta Art Space* and was selected for two residencies — *Kunstquartieret Lofoten*, in Norway, and the *Oak Spring Garden Foundation*, in Virginia, USA. Lotti also attended a residency program at *galeria Luis Maluf*.